

# CHAPTER 7 RESTRICTED ROUTES FOR SEMITRAILERS

### 7.1 PURPOSE AND LEGAL AUTHORITY

The Idaho Transportation Board is authorized to restrict certain routes for operation of semitrailers having a length of forty-eight (48) feet or less, but exceeding an overall combination length of sixty-five (65) feet and is adopted under the authority of Section 49-1104 and 49-1004, Idaho Code. Refer to Chapter 22 for operation of semitrailers exceeding forty-eight (48) feet in length.

## 7.2 DESIGNATED ROUTES

The department shall produce a color-coded map designating the restricted routes. Routes or portions of routes shall be added or deleted from the map when necessary due to changing conditions, such as traffic volume or construction.

# 7.3 CONDITIONS FOR SEMITRAILERS IN EXCESS OF SIXTY-FIVE (65) FEET OVERALL COMBINED LENGTH

Semitrailers in excess of an overall combined length of sixty-five (65) feet shall be restricted in two route categories:

- a. *Magenta coded routes*. Legal length semitrailers in excess of an overall combined length of sixty-five (65) feet **are not authorized** to travel on these routes. Vehicles which were legal to operate on routes restricted to a thirty-nine (39) foot kingpin to the last non-steerable axle dimension shall be allowed to operate on magenta coded routes by permit with no restriction on overall combination length.
- b. White coded routes. Legal length semitrailers in excess of an overall combined length of sixty-five (65) feet may operate on these routes without obtaining an overlegal permit or computing off-track.

### 7.4 MAP OF RESOURCES

A map showing the color-coded designation of routes that can be permitted overlegal conditions is available from the Idaho Transportation Department, Overlegal Permit Office, Boise, Idaho, and at other locations as the department may designate.

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